

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 PAUL COURTOIS,

No. C 07-03290 CW (PR)

4 Petitioner,

5 ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF  
FILING FEE OR FILING OF IN  
6 FORMA PAUPERIS APPLICATION

v.

7 BOARD OF PRISON TERMS,

8 Respondent.  
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9 Petitioner has filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas  
10 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244. However, Petitioner has not  
11 paid the requisite \$5.00 filing fee or filed an application for  
12 leave to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP). The Court cannot conduct  
13 an initial review of this matter until Petitioner has either paid  
14 the filing fee or completed an IFP application. See 28 U.S.C.  
15 § 1915(a) (a party is permitted to file a civil action in federal  
16 court without prepayment of fees or security if he makes affidavit  
17 that he is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor).

18 Accordingly, Petitioner shall pay the requisite \$5.00 filing  
19 fee in this action no later than thirty (30) days from the date of  
20 this Order. He shall include with his payment a clear indication  
21 that it is for the above-referenced case number, C 07-03290 CW  
22 (PR). In the event that Petitioner is unable to pay the filing  
23 fee, he shall submit an IFP application, trust account statement  
24 and certificate of funds no later than thirty (30) days from the  
25 date of this Order. Failure to pay the filing fee or file the  
26 requisite documents within the thirty-day deadline shall result in  
27 dismissal of this action.

The Clerk of the Court shall send Petitioner a blank prisoner  
IFP application form along with his copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/6/07

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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL C. COURTOIS.

Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV07-03290 CW

V.

**BOARD OF PRISON TERMS et al.**

Defendant.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

11 That on September 6, 2007, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing  
12 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by  
depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office  
delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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w/ifp app.

Dated: September 6, 2007

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk